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2022 Budget Workshop registration now open



Registration is now open for the Indiana State Library's 2022 Annual Public Library Budget Workshop.

The Budget Workshop is recommended for public library directors, business managers, bookkeepers, treasurers and library trustees. Fred Van Dorp of the Department of Local Government Finance and Todd Caldwell and Susan Gordon of the State Board of Accounts will review | Threats changes and share information on federal and state legislative actions and financial and budgetary changes that are helpful in the public library budgetary planning

This year's workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 24. The schedule will go as follows: Fred Van Dorp of the Department of Local Government Finance speak from 9:30-11:30 a.m; a lunch break will occur from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m; Todd Caldwell and Susan Gordon of the State Board of Accounts will present from 1-3 p.m; and the day will end with announcements from the Indiana State Library.

This workshop will be held both in person at the Indiana State Library and virtually through Zoom. The session will be worth four general LEUs for Indiana library staff. Registration for the in-person workshop will be capped at 32

Upcoming workshops and important dates

Material and Program Challenges in the Public Library

When: March 31, 10-11:30 a.m. Where: Webinar

Material and Program Challenges Roundtable Discussion - Option 1

When: April 5, 1-2- p.m. Where: Webinar

Material and Program Challenges Roundtable Discussion - Option 2

When: April 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Where: Webinar

What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED

When: April 13, 10-11 a.m. Where: Webinar

Storytime Basics

When: April 19, 1:30-3 p.m. Where: Webinar

Steps to Stay Safe from Cyber

When: April 26, 2-3 p.m. Where: Webinar

What's Up Wednesday: Effective Staff Development on Any Budget

When: April 27, 10-11 a.m. Where: Webinar

Summer Reading 2022 Roundtable

Discussion

When: May 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Where: Webinar

What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED

When: May 11, 10-11 a.m. Where: Webinar

Canva Demo and Q & A

When: May 17, 10-11 a.m. Where: Webinar

Government Information Day

When: May 20, 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Where: Indiana State Library

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

<u>Assistant Library Branch Manager</u> Allen County Public Library

Branch Manager Allen County Public Library

Allen County Public Library Human Resources Manager

Anderson Public Library Accounting Assistant Carmel Clay Public Library Reference Librarian Elkhart Public Library

<u>Temporary Art Instructor</u> Hamilton North Public Library

Accounting Procurement Indiana State Library

Community Engagement Librarian Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

<u>Children's Department Assistant</u> Tipton County Public Library

<u>Tech Training Librarian or Assistant</u> Librarian

Vigo County Public Library

Those who would like an Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word should submit the position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click here for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news



Center for Black Literature & Culture debuts new website, interactive kiosks

Indianapolis Public Library

Indianapolis Public Library fighting food insecurity with free seed library Indianapolis Public Library

Library climate study finds Black employees have faced 'offensive comments or harassment' Indianapolis Public Library

<u>Diane Dallis-Comentale named dean</u> of IU Libraries

IU Libraries at Indiana University

<u>Library still looking to sell now-</u> <u>empty New Whiteland branch</u> Johnson County Public Library

Patterson to lead Kendallville Public Library

Kendallville Public Library

New LEGO Challenge At Milford Public Library

Milford Public Library

Odon library seeks to expand community horizons

Odon Winkelpleck Public Library

<u>County libraries prepare to celebrate</u> Library Week

Roanoke Public Library and Warren Public Library

Mental Health Awareness Film Festival held at St. Joseph County Public Library

St. Joseph County Public Library

<u>Thorntown library offering lunch</u> <u>programs</u> attendees. A wait list will form when the session reaches capacity.

For those unable to attend, a recording will be made available following the workshop. Handouts and recordings, when available, will be located here and here and here.

Click <u>here</u> to register for the inperson workshop or click <u>here</u> to register for the virtual workshop.

Please contact <u>Hayley Trefun</u>, public library consultant in the Library Development Office at the Indiana State Library, with any questions about the workshop.

New storytime kits available from the Indiana State Library



The Indiana State Library has two new Storytime Kits available to check out for library or school use: Immigration and Earth Love, The new kits include books and manipulatives. They also include two pre-made storytime plans; one for preschool and one for school age. The kits were made possible by Indiana Humanities and have been developed to help support the statewide read of "World of Wonders" by Aimee Nezhukumatathil. Click here to learn more about the Indiana Humanities One State / One Story initiative.

Those unfamiliar with the circulating kits at the Indiana State Library can click here to read more about the program. Other kits include: At the Zoo; Fish; One World, Many Stories; Pirates; Transportation; and Water.

Please contact <u>Suzanne</u> <u>Walker</u>, Indiana Young Readers Center librarian at the Indiana State Library, with any questions.

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library brings back Food For Fines



The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is hosting its annual



Welcome to the Government
Information Minute. Every other
week, government information
librarians at the Indiana State
Library cover current resources on
governmental data at the state,
national and international levels, all
to keep the public well-informed.
Follow the Indiana State Data
Center on Facebook and Twitter and
feel free to leave comments and
suggestions.

'Swinging into the 1950s!' Upcoming talk on the 1950 census



On Friday, May 20, the Indiana State Library is hosting a free one-day library conference, Government Information Day 2022. One of this year's conference sessions is a talk by Indiana State Library Genealogy Division supervisor Jamie Dunn and State Data Center librarian Katie Springer titled "Swinging into the 1950s! NARA Releases the 1950 Census." This 55-minute presentation - including a Q&A - will explain all the unique features detailed in the release of 1950 U.S. census.

In April, the National Archives will release the 1950 census records to the public, 72 years after census day. Information found within the census traditionally has served as a valuable resource for genealogists. Dunn and Springer will provide a clear overview of what is and what is not included in census, and how genealogists can utilize this information in their own research. Their program will aid librarians who interact with genealogy patrons or have a personal interest in family history.

The talk will take place Friday, May 20 at 1:30 PM in the History Reference Room - room 211 - at the Indiana State Library. Click here to register to attend Government Information Day 2022. To learn more the other sessions at GID22, please see the library's page on the conference here.

Thorntown Public Library

<u>Westfield Washington Public Library</u> <u>children's book writing contest set</u> Westfield Washington Public Library

Is your library making news?

Email news links for inclusion in the Wednesday Word's "In the news" section.

To be featured in the Wednesday Word, please email a press release and a photo.



State Library blog



Follow the <u>Indiana State Library's</u> <u>blog</u> for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an <u>email</u> with an idea.

Miss an issue of the Wednesday Word?

Back issues of the Wednesday Word are available $\underline{\text{here}}$.

Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Food For Fines event on April 3-9, during National Library Week.

Library users may donate food, paper products and personal hygiene items for \$1 off overdue fines per item. Donated items will be distributed within the community's Little Free Pantries. Examples of items accepted for donation are shelf-stable food, paper plates, cups, utensils, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, toothprush, diapers, deodorant, dish soap, shampoo, soap, etc.

"This is a great way to give back to the community," said Joanna Sproull, community liaison at the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library. "Grocery budgets do not stretch quite as far as they once did. Being able to collect these items to help out our neighbors is just another way the library supports our community."

For more information visit the library's <u>website</u> or call 317-839-6602.

Free Family Movie Night at the Frankfort Library returns



The Frankfort Community Public Library has announced the return of Free Family Movie Night. On April 5, at 5:30 p.m., "Sing 2" will be shown at the Skanta theater. Free Family Movie Night is a monthly program at the Frankfort Library and all are welcome to attend. No tickets necessary. Free popcorn and bottled water will be provided. All movies will have a rating of G or PG, unless otherwise noted. Free Family Movie Night is held on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm in the Elizabeth O'Rear Skanta Theatre located on the second floor of the Frankfort

"We are fortunate to have this amazing library that also houses a theater in Frankfort. I have never been to a library as unique as this," said Maeve Brewer, children's services manager.

For more information, <u>email</u> <u>Brewer</u> or call 765-654-8746.

Indiana Authors Awards 'Homecoming' tour to make stops at two Indiana libraries



The Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Awards is kicking off a multi-city book tour with Indiana native and New York Times best-selling author Ashley C. Ford in April. The writer, host, educator and social media star will be in conversation with local moderators in three cities about her experiences as an Indiana writer.

The tour stops are at the Floyd County Library in New Albany on Tuesday, April 12, Arsenal Tech High School in Indianapolis on Wednesday, April 13 and at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne on Thursday, April 14. All conversations begin at 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time and are free to attend.

Click here to register for the New Albany program, click here to register for the Indianapolis program and click here to register for the Fort Wayne program.

The Eugene and Marilyn Glick
Indiana Authors Awards honor the
best books written by Indiana
authors. Awarded every two years,
they celebrate Indiana writers, shine
a light on the Hoosier state's literary
community and deepen connections
between Indiana writers and
readers. They were established in
2009 as a vision of Eugene and
Marilyn Glick and are a new
component of Indiana Humanities'
rich and diverse literary
programming.

Indiana Humanities connects people, opens minds and enriches lives by creating and facilitating programs that encourage Hoosiers to think, read and talk. Learn more about Indiana Humanities here.

Glick Philanthropies is a family of charitable initiatives, programs and organizations focused on building community and creating opportunity. Together, Glick Philanthropies strives to strengthen the quality of life in central Indiana and in communities where Gene B. Glick Company properties are located to ensure that people in those local communities can reach their full potential and lead lives of dignity. Learn more about Glick Philanthropies https://precedits.org/https://precedits.org/lick/htt

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